NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

NAPLAN INFORMATION SHEET
YEAR 3 AND 5

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)
* Return Entertainment Fundraiser Flyer to Front Office *Return Permission Note for Use of Third Party Web Based Educational Services * Please take note of the ICAS competition note at the end of the newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

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THIS WEEK’S UPDATES – ENJOY EASTER and AUTUMN BREAK!

# Please note NAPLAN flyers that have gone home today in the bags of children in Years 3 and 5.
NAPLAN testing (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) for all children in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 commences on Tuesday 13 May (Week 3 of next term).
# We look forward to seeing lots of parents at tomorrow’s Year 1/2 assembly and hearing from our special guest speaker, Colonel Natasha Fox on the significance of ANZAC Day.

Buona Pasqua! Have a safe and joyful Easter break with your families.
Cordiali saluti, Signora Chapuis (Lea)

BOUQUETS


Ben Stephenson and Lucy D’Arcy for recently representing the ACT and Yarralumla so ably in the U13s and U11s ACT Fencing Squad – Mozzies in Sydney (more information later in the newsletter).

Staff: To Maestra Brissoni who coordinated and accompanied our students to the ANZAC Peace Ceremony yesterday.
To Maestra Couch for organising new sand pit toys for student use during lunch and recess.

Parents: To Andy Castle as coordinator and Zoltan Backsai as coach of a Yarralumla Under 8 girls soccer team called the Dolphins which commences its season on 3 May. Bravissimi Signori!

To the Lowe and Anderson/Castle families for demonstrating all four practices of the Fish Philosophy – but particularly Being There and Making their Day by welcoming two new School Language Assistants from Italy when they arrive on Anzac Day and hosting them for Term 2.

SCHOOL BOARD

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Lea Chapuis (Principal)
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK –
‘Change is happening all the time. Our role is to identify useful and change and amplify it’.

Gregory Bateson

P&C News

The previously notified Fundraising meeting for this Friday 11 April has been cancelled. A meeting will be scheduled and advertised in the newsletter early next term. The P&C will run a major fund raising event in term 2 or 3 this year. In the meantime we encourage you to get involved in fundraising for our school, and email your contact details to Melissa Coggan at pcoggan@msn.com.

A quick reminder about the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Interesting to note that there is also an option for digital access to the Entertainment Book. This is a great option for when you make that last minute decision to go and enjoy dinner out but don’t happen to have the book on hand. The book/digital access is due to be available early in Term 2. Please see the attached form at the end of the newsletter, which also requests feedback on those not wishing to take up the offer of a book.

Congratulations to all of those who were involved in the inaugural Yarralumla Twilight Market. It was great to see so many great stalls and not only the school but the community involvement. I am pleased to inform you that the profit from the Market day is $3,150.

I hope everyone has a nice break and that your travels are safe wherever they may take you. A quick heads up that first week back in Term 2, we will start to work with Lea and team to support the YPS Open Day on Saturday 24 May.

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President
YPS.PandC.President@gmail.com (please note ‘and’ not ‘&’ in the email address)

Canteen News

A special thank to the wonderful folk at Delissio Curtin who are arranging the pizzas on Friday at very low cost for us.

Chocolate Crackles will be offered again this week. Green & Black’s Organic 70% Dark chocolate and 34% Cocoa chocolate is used in these crackles. Please let your children know the chocolate crackles will be limited to one per child. There will also be freshly baked blueberry muffins, layered yogurt and strawberry cups, jelly cups, air popped popcorn and a selection of ice creams. Orders of snacks can be prearranged and paid for but must be collected from the canteen*.

The canteen will also be offering fresh fruit every week. Fruit can be added into the lunch orders that are delivered to the classroom.

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*The canteen will be running a fundraiser in Term 2 which will mean full lunch orders can be delivered with snacks to the classroom.

2014, Term 1 Assemblies

Term 1, Week 10 | 1/2 (Maestre Lynden, Fielding)

Kindergarten

We made it! Although we are very tired, Kindergarten is excited to have made it through our first 10 weeks of ‘big school’! We have learnt a lot in this time and are really looking forward to building on this when we comeback for term 2!

In English we have enjoyed learning how to write a retell. We have been reading the big book ‘One Cold Wet Night’ and have rewritten the story in our own words during interactive writing. This week we will be finishing off our illustrations and recording our version on the iPads, producing our own iBook.
During our literacy lessons in Italian, we have focussed on words that start with vowels. We have matched pictures to the corresponding words and identified and sounded out high frequency vocabulary found in short texts. Last week, in the art studio we used polenta, couscous, semolina, bread crumbs and colourful hundreds and thousands to decorate big cut out versions of the vowels. Then we cut, pasted, coloured in and labelled pictures around our big vowels to complete our artwork.

We have been investigating the weather and using our senses to find out about different seasons as part of our Inquiry Unit. The students went through a series of five different senses activities. The ‘Smell Table’ had bowls of warm soup, the ‘Touch Table’ had ice cubes to feel, the ‘Sound Table’ had a listening post where there were sounds of a thunderstorm, the ‘Sight Table’ had a slideshow of cold places from around the world and the ‘Taste Table’ had cups of hot chocolate to warm up cold bodies. After exploring each table, the children had to predict which season we are going to learn about.

Here were some of our predictions:
Valentina: ‘I think we are going to learn about winter because I drink hot chocolate in winter.’
Sebatiano: ‘We are going to learn about winter because I saw pictures of snow on the iPad.’
Mattia: ‘I think winter because the ice was cold and you feel cold in winter.’

In our health unit we continue to work on social skills and explore the concept of self awareness. In class we have discussed happiness as a feeling we all like to have. We have identified situations that can make us feel happy, described how it feels to be happy and also noticed how people’s faces show us that they feel happy. We have also agreed that our Fish Philosophy values can help us feel happy and make other people happy.

We hope you all have a safe and restful school holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn next term!

Grazie,

Maestra Grujic, Maestra Sabrina, Maestra Federica and Maestra Veitch

It’s hard to believe we are at the end of term 1. The term has just flown by so quickly. Our camp at Cooba for our year 5s was the highlight of the term. Each student was challenged on various levels throughout the camp to undertake tasks that may have been outside their comfort level and to work together as a team. From the flying fox to driving a buggy and culminating in the Gladiator Challenge, students learnt to push themselves and to encourage their team mates.

The teachers were involved in many of the activities and were challenged as well. It was wonderful to watch our students having lots of fun and growing in confidence. Many students said it was THE BEST camp ever!! (See photos below).

Maestra Debby has been helping us to perfect our handwriting. We are working towards using running writing regularly and watching that we are forming and joining our letters correctly. She has also introduced us to huckaback stitching, where we are creating many different patterns on a special type of cloth. The many wet lunch times of late have been a great time to do some extra sewing.

Rostrum is coming up next term and all students are encouraged to take part in preparing a speech. We have had some speeches to prepare for homework on topics of our choice. The students will be taking part in the judging of the speeches and giving advice on ways to improve them.

Over the past weeks classe Agata has explored narrative texts in Italian as part of their literacy activities. These activities aim to provide students with relevant tasks which will broaden their content knowledge, skills, vocabulary and appropriate language features and structures of narratives. The focus is also on the development of critical thinking and co-operative group skills though participation in rich learning tasks.

Students have had opportunities to generate narratives using a concept map which provides them with a framework to work from. The concept map has an Introduzione, sviluppo e conclusione. Students have also looked at the technique of describing in first person and third
person (*descrivere in prima persona e terza persona*) and deciding when it is useful in generating narratives.

We have also used role-play to re-enact narratives, which resulted in several memorable performances!

Reading Eggspress, Mathletics and Spellodrome are hopefully being used regularly at home. Please return your computer use and acceptance form if you have not done so to the front office.

Our Cross Country Carnival is on early next term so it’s time to start training. Building up slowly to longer distances is recommended. Most students in Agata will run either 2 or 3km. (10yrs -2km and 11/12yrs - 3km)

With the Easter break fast approaching we would like to wish all families *buona pasqua*!

What a tremendous effort from our Year 6 students (and their families) who created posters, baked cupcakes and sold them last Thursday during the class fundraiser event. Our very capable cupcake retailers were able to sell 218 cupcakes making the event very successful. The funds will go towards the purchase of a gift for Yarralumla school on behalf of the graduating Year 6 students.

In Italian maths students have been working on an investigation titled “Gara attorno all’Australia’ (Race around Australia). Through investigation students develop problem solving performance which is a major objective of the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics. The ability to solve problems involves the application of previously acquired mathematical skills and processes in new and unfamiliar contexts.

Problem solving requires analysis and synthesis – the ability to formulate an answer. Many students find problem solving difficult because they do not know how to tackle the question confronting them. Successful problem solvers use certain strategies and these strategies are taught, encouraged and developed over time with practice.

Maestra Cansdell e Maestra Brissoni

Student work on ‘Gara attorno all’Australia’
Yummy cupcakes! Buonissimi!!!

The Oro Class has settled well into routines during Term 1. These are some of the highlights of the term:

- We welcomed new students, brothers Irfan and Idlan Iddi Kifla, and later in the term also Abdullah Elfritis. We are very pleased that Ryan Noorhan continues to be part of our class. (Surya Bandaru is being home schooled at present).
- Most of the students have engaged in a range of workstation and SMART Board activities targeting increasing visual perception skills, with a long term ILP goal in view of communicating using visuals.
- The students have enjoyed listening to a range of children’s songs and having bean bag, scarf and gym activities as part of their sensory diet, and in order to further develop their gross motor skills.
- The students have participated in a range of fine motor skills, games and tasks, such as finding marbles in theraputty, opening and shutting scoopers to pick up marbles and place them into plastic containers, threading beads, placing big plastic tweezers around the container edge, developing scissors skills, following patterns on wooden and sand tablets.
- The students have participated in a range of literacy activities based on Big Books we read in class, such as finding and matching pictures and words from the book, following one part directions to “make an ice-cream”, making coloured ice-blocks, and some students participated in higher difficulty level tasks and comprehension based on those books.
- Ryan has been integrating each morning with 1/2 mainstream class for an hour literacy sessions.

Maestra Bruna Krstulovic e Maestra Jill

Library

Well, it has happened! The 2014 Book Council of Australia Shortlist for 2014 has been released. They are:

**Early Childhood**
1. I’m a dirty dinosaur
2. Grandma Grommet and Me
3. Swap
4. Banjo and Ruby Red
5. Baby Bedtime
6. Kissed by the Moon

**Picture Book of the Year**
1. The Treasure Box
2. King Pig
3. Silver Buttons
4. Parachute
5. The Windy farm
6. Rules of Summer
Younger Readers
1. Violet Mackerel’s Possible Friend
2. Song for a Scarlet Runner
3. City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit
4. My Life as an Alphabet
5. Light Horse Boy

Eva Pownall Award – Information Book
1. Jeremy
2. Ice, Wind, Rock
3. Jandamarra
4. Yoko’s Diary: The life of a Young Girl in Hiroshima
5. Meet...Captain Cook
6. Welcome to My Country

The theme for Book Week this year is Connected to Reading and Book Week is 16th to 22nd August. Challenge your Public Library by seeing if they have any of these books and read them over the holidays. Don’t forget to also check out your local library for great free holiday entertainment.

Here are a few:

**National Library**
- Tuesday 15th April
  - Autumn Story time
  - Dreaming Animated Short Stories
- Thursday 17th April
  - Creative Meditation Workshops

**Erindale Library**
- Tuesday 15th April
  - Eggimals Craft Workshop
- Thursday 17th April
  - Fantasy Knits from Harry Potter

Maybe you can spend your holidays enjoying a book together with your family and maybe find those missing books from the school library return to return in Term 2.

Enjoy you break and remember

*A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading it.*

Ciao
Maestra Jayne

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**ANZAC PEACE CEREMONY**

An Student Representative Council members from years 3-6 attended the ANZAC and Peace Ceremony held on Wednesday 9 April at Eddison Park.

Maestra Brissoni and Maestra Cansdell were the accompanying teachers and were so proud of Yarralumla students’ impeccable behaviour during the event.

We look forward to next year’s event!

Maestra Brissoni and Maestra Cansdell

Annabel Snow

Isabella Buchanan and Thomas Fahey

Yarralumla Student Representative Council members from Years 3-6
Q & A

At the Presentation Night on ‘How and what we teach at YPS?’ we received questions to which we will provide some answers over several weeks.

Il problema: How to teach a child reading and writing in Italian when I do not know Italian myself?

La diagnosi: You cannot teach what you do not know. You would not try to teach someone how to drive a car if you do not know how to, would you? Or swim or ski? Avoid unnecessary frustration - yours and/or your child’s.

Il rimedio: Therefore, we advise that you teach reading English and your child will through strategies learned at school from their teachers who know both languages transfer that knowledge into their Italian language environment. Start with small doses, but at regular intervals:

1. When you read them a book with different characters, change your voice for each of them. It is natural, isn’t it? We all sound different being English or Italian. Also, exaggerate, as unexpected situation, being funny or shocking, is more memorable.

2. Observe the punctuation – stop at the full-stop, pause at comma, and raise your voice when a question mark. Yes, show some emotion when an exclamation mark concludes the sentence! Punctuation is the same in both languages.

Assisting with writing may be easier:

1. Create a ‘crossword’ (use an old maths exercise book and just circle the number of squares required each time) to check whether your child learned how to write a new word. Does it fit? Spaces left? This will also help them with numeracy and with organizational skills.

2. Find a list of Italian letters and sounds or ask your child’s teacher or Maestra Meri to give you one. Learn them by heart or have them beside you. Play a ‘hangman’ with your child (children know how to). Draw some lines for your child representing each letter in a word introduced in class that week and ask them to guess the word by spelling each letter out.

As you can see, teaching a child requires your engagement. Your joy in learning is infectious, but your child will be happy to catch this ‘phenomenon’ from you and pass to others in class, teachers included.

More answers and strategies in next Newsletter.

Alla prossima!

Maestra Meri for the Italian team

### Mathletics Awards

**Mathletics Awards – Week 9, Term 1**

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These certificates will be announced at gli annunci on Monday 28 April and distributed in class.

Derek Synnott
Mathletics Coordinator

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**Entry into the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is closing soon.**

Information about ICAS and an entry form are in the newsletter if you wish to enter. All entries need to be received by the end of Term 1 Friday 11 April. No late entries will be accepted.

Julie Bomball
ICAS Co-ordinator

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**School Banking – Every Friday**

We will collect school banking again this Friday.

Please make sure that that the money is secure, that you (or your child) complete the deposit slip and that the money being deposited matches the amount on the slip.

If you would like to participate in school banking but your child does not have an account, you can set up a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch.

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**Sports News**

**NETBALL NETBALL 2014**

Netball games were played last Saturday despite the rain.

Dreamteam: Elise Harradine, Catie Harradine, Jennifer Hyde, Imogen Foley, Jacinta Monteleone, Bronte Lockey, Evelyn Weickhardt, Lewis Weickhardt and Freyja Bacskai-Ruffolo. All players improved from their last game. The Grammar team was a lot taller but Freyja, Catie, Bronte and Jacinta were able to defend well and stop the goalers scoring. Lewis and Imogen shared the centre and were able to find space to be by themselves. Well done Elise for getting out for the centre pass. Evelyn was attacking from the goal circle and scored a goal. Lewis went into goal attack after half time and scored three more goals. Well done Dreamteam.

Team Rubino: Scarlett Fittler, Luiza Iafelice, Iman Moharam, Isabella Fyne, Lucy Piva, Avalon Frezza, Brooklyn-Lee McClung and Jaelyn Whiley. This team is improving and when we can turn some players into goalers we will start to score. First year players Brooklyn and Jaelyn had excellent games.

Keep up the good work.

Team Arrows: Jacinta Wright, Isabella Mazzoli, Alice Collins, Lily Campton, Olivia Castle, Eliza Coggan, and Sophie Lowe. The team is playing some good netball. The teamwork was fantastic with all players sharing the ball. Thanks Nick for filling in.

Until the next centre pass,

Jill Weickhardt.

The Comets netball team played against Girls Grammar Green in the first of their grading matches last Saturday. All players contributed well to the team. Our shooters, Amanda and Emilie combined well and managed to score 7 goals with good passing into the goal circle by our centre and wing attack, Samara and Shabnam. Our defenders, Kira, Mia, Ellen and Tahlia, were excellent keeping Grammar Green to only 5 goals. A special mention to Ellen who played for the Grammar team in the first quarter, until they had enough of their own players. Comets played against the Yarralumla Primary Rubies team in the second grading match. We mixed things up a bit to give the players a chance to try different positions. The match ended up zero all, with both teams showing good defensive skills. A special mention to Jaelyn who played her first netball match on Saturday and showed good potential.

Bernadette Mihaljevic
Ben and Lucy in the running for ACT Sportstars of the Year Award!

Last November Ben Stephenson and Lucy D’Arcy were members of the ACT U13s and U11s ACT Fencing Mozzie squad that went to Sydney for the international team competition, Mini Koala Cup. Although Ben and Lucy’s respective teams did not win medals, they really enjoyed the experience and had a lot of fun. We have recently found out that the whole Mozzie squad was selected as ACTSPORT Special Achievement Sportstars of the month for December 2013 and are now in the running for the 2014 The Tradies ACT Sportstars of the Year Award! Congratulations Ben and Lucy and Go Mozzies!!

Community News

2014 Holiday Program Enrolment packs are available from:

Website – www.ywca-canberra.org.au
Email – childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au
Or from the ASC/BSC Programs

Please return completed enrolment forms to childcare accounts for processing by Friday 4th April, 2014:

Fax - 6175 9992
Email - childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au (scanned)
In Person – ASC/BSC Program
Post - GPO Box 767, Canberra ACT 2601
In person - Central Office Level 5, 161 London Circuit Canberra ACT

For further information please phone Childcare Accounts on 02 6175 9922.

School Holiday Program
14—25th April 2014

Cost per day $65.00

Holiday Program available at:
Turner
Kingsford Smith
Majura
St Benedict’s

Holiday Care is a prepaid Service, in order to secure a place for your child it is important that all enrolments must be received by Friday 4th April 2014

AEONCADEMY NEWS

Vacation Program - Starts MONDAY

Yes indeedy, the April Vacation Program begins on Monday morning, bright and early! We’re all getting ready; putting the characters together and collecting the costumes, buying eggs and counting the bags of clay.

And getting ready for Easter!

There are still a few places available, so give us a call on 62055750 to book your place.

We can’t wait!!
### Creative Programs for Children and Teenagers

**APRIL VACATION PROGRAM**
8:30 AM to 5:30 PM - ALL MEALS INCLUDED - $170 PER DAY**

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